

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an online-content-filtering method and device. The invention comprises the use of a device, a case external to or a card internal to the computer, which is disposed between the computer and a computer network providing access to the online content. According to the invention, the aforementioned device receives the content from the network. The inventive method comprises the following steps: a content analysis step (316, 318, 326); a step consisting in searching the environment (316, 318, 326) of said content via the network; an environment analysis step (316, 318, 326); a filtering decision step (320, 328) which is performed as a function of a set of decision rules that is dependent on the results of the content and environment analysis steps; and a transmission step (324) in which the content may or may not be transmitted to the computer depending on the result of the filtering decision step. Preferably, the pages to which the hypertext links of the content are directed are processed during the environment analysis step.